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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y - COLUMNATED FIGURES REPOKED AT
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PL 480 RICE FOR HONDURAS

1. USG PROPOSING FY 1975 PL 480 TITLE I PROGRAM FOR HONDURAS
OF 10,000 MT RICE VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY DOLS. 4.02 MILLION.
FINANCIAL TERMS CALL FOR 20 YEAR DOLLAR CREDIT REPAYABLE
IN NINETEEN APPROXIMATELY EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS FOLLOW-
ING A TWO YEAR GRACE PERIOD. INTEREST WILL BE TWO PERCENT
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DURING GRACE PERIOD AND THREE PERCENT THEREAFTER. THERE

IS A FIVE PERCENT CURRENCY USE PAYMENT AND A FIVE PERCENT INITIAL PAYMENT.

2. NO USUAL MARKETING REQUIREMENT(UMR) ALTHOUGH IMPORT DATA PARA (3) WOULD SUPPORT A SMALL UMR. WE BELIEVE OMISSION OF UMR IS JUSTIFIED IN VIEW OF THE DAMAGE TO THE HONDURAN ECONOMY CAUSED BY HURRICANE FIFI.

3. FY 70-74 TRADE FIGURES ON PRINCIPAL COMMERCIAL RICE SUPPLIERS TO HONDURAS FOLLOW:

| | US FISCAL YEAR (1000 MT) | | | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 |
| GUATEMALA | 2.6 | .5 | .1 | # | # |
| NICARAGUA | 7.6 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 3.1 | # |
| UNITED STATES | # | .1 | 2.1 | # | .7 |
| OTHER | .1 | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 10.3 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.1 | .7 |

#LESS THAN 0.05

4. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSIES MAY AT THEIR OPTION ADVISE HOST GOVERNMENTS OF PROPOSED SALE. ANY HOST GOVERNMENT COMMENTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 19, 1975. KISSINGER

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